NORWICH, CONN., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1909.

WINDS OF HURRICANE VELOCITY

City of New Orleans Entirely Stripped of Wire Communication

GREAT DAMAGE BY GULF STORM

No Advices from New Orleans Since 3 O'clock Monday Afternoon-Storm Heading ortheast Across Florida and Alabama and North Into Louisiana-Waters in Mobile Bay Piling Along City Front at Alarming Rate

Louisville, Ky. Sept. 28.—With the city of New Orieans entirely stripped of wire communication with the world, and reports trickling in from points along the gulf between Pascagouls, Miss., and Pensacola, Fla., of high tides and winds of hurricane velocity, it is apparent from the meagre information thus far received that the gulf storm which stench that section of the United States has scored heavily in tides and winds of hurricane velocity, it is apparent from the meagre information thus far received that the gulf storm which stouck that section of the United States has scored beavily in property damage, if not in loss of life, No casualties have been reported thus far. Interest setties on New Orleans because of the absence of advices from that city since 3 o'clock this afterproon.

At that time the Associated Press was informed by the weather bureau that the piling up of the guif waters at the mouth of the Mississippi river had already caused a rise of three feet in the waters of the river at New Orleans, a rise unprecedented at that point from such a source. The present stage of the river and the height of the levee will admit of much greater rise without much damage to the city proper, but the report bodes ill for the large number of villages scattered about the territory between the city and the gulf and the guif coast.

Alarming Advices from Other Points.

Alarming Advices from Other Points. The most threatening of the definite advices thus far received come from Pensacola, where the wind at dark had attained a velocity of six miles an hour and apparently was increasing. This fact, taken in connection with reports from the Mississippi coast, statics, that the calls there averaged about ing that the gale there averaged about forty miles an hour, would indicate that the storm is heading northeast across Florida and Alabama and forty miles an hour, would indicate that the storm is heading northeast across Florida and Alabama and northward into Louislama. Reports of increasing gales toward Hatterss also seem to indicate that the hurricane is heading that way. At Mobile, Ala, reports said the storm at nightfall had

FORMER WIFE OF BREWER

First of the Se-Called Boston

Boston, came to trial before . Harris in the superior criminal today. There are three indictmen

China, by the American Asiatic asso-ciation. President Taft sent a cor-dial letter of good will.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Hamburg, Sept. 10, President Grant, from New York; Sept. 20, Kal-serin Auguste Victoria; from New

At Christiansand: Sept. 19, C. E. Tietgen, from New York. At Queenstown: Sept. 20, Maure-tania, from New York, for Liverpool. At Cherbourg: Sept. 20, Kronprin-zessin Cecille, from New York for

At Naples: Sept. 19, Argentina, from New York; Duca di Genova, from New York; Sept. 17, Germania, from New

At London: Sept. 20, Minnehaha. from New York.

At Antwerp: Sept. 20, Lapland, from New York.

At Figuard: Sept. 26, Mauretania, from New York. At Gibraitar: Sept. 20, Konig Al-bert from New York, for Naples and Genoa.

At Christiansand: Sept. 19, C. E.

Jacob Fickel Refused to Loan Her \$500

\$50,000 Damage at Biloxi, Miss. Blioxi, Miss., Sept. 20.—The gulf form struck this city early this morning, the wind increasing until it reach-ing, the wind increasing until it reach-ed a velocity of sixty miles an hour at 5 o'clock this afternoon and still in-creasing. It is estimated that \$40,000 to \$50,000 property damage has been

Seven hundred and fifty feet of the

Four Dead in New Orleans-Property

Loss Over \$100,000.

PARTS OF BODY STREWN SENTENCED TO PRISON. ALONG TRACKS AT BRIDGEPORT

Unknown Man Struck by Eastbour

Train Near Station.

to Save Her from Penitentiary-Cleveland, O., Sept. 20.—Rather than foan his former wife \$500, which would have kept her from going to prison, Jacob Flekel, a brewer, saw her sonteneed to the penitentiary for two years here today. Sentence was suspended and Mrs. Flekel's son will attempt to raise the money to save his mother.

Mrs. Flekel embezzled \$596 from the estate of Bertha Bozenhardt while acting as guardian to the woman last win-Judge Scored Fickel. hair, light brown eyes and a smooth face, and the clothing was that of a

ing as guardian to the woman last winter. She was convicted, but Judge Vickery told Mrs. Fickel she could go free if she would repay the money. Mrz. Fickel's son's tried to raise the mancy, but failed. Judge Vickery called Fickel as a witness when the woman's case was called today. The judge scored Fickel because he would not pay the amount of the embezziement and see the woman cleared. An attorworkman. BAY STATE POPULATION According to the Last State Census in 1905 Was 3,003,680.

Boston, Sept. 20.—The population of Massachusetts in 1905, the date of taking the last state census, was 3.063,680, of which 1,461,583 were males and 1,542,091 were females, according to the report of that census made public today by Director Charles F. Gettemy of the Massachusetts bureau of statistics. This is an increase of 198,334 persons over the figures reported for 1900. Of the total population for 1905, 2,085,636 persons are of native birth, and 918,—044 of foreign birth. "Any man who is half a man would do as much as is asked of Fickel to eave the mother of his children, even though he has no regard for her as his wife," said the judge. ALLEGED COLLUSIVE BIDDING.

044 of foreign birth.

The classification by color and race shows 2,966,762 white, 34,041 colored, shows 2,966,762 white, 34,941 colored, 2,224 Chinese, 100 Japanese, and 553 Indians. More than one-half the entire population, or 55.54 per cent, were single, 37.76 per cent, were married, 6.36 per cent, were widowed and about one-fourth of 1 per cent, or 7,676 persons, were divorced. Boston, Sept. 26.—The first of the so-called "steel cases," growing out of the discovery of alleged collusive bidding by various individuals and

to be of voting age, but 674,174 were legal voters, this number including 185,612 persons for foreign birth.

the case, two against certain of the defendants and one general indictment against all the defendants. The general indictment, charging conspiracy, was selected as the first to be tried. Twenty-three individuals and fifteen firms are named in the indictment. More than a dozen lawyers have been ratained to represent the defendants. The government's case was handled by District Attorney Hill and Assistant Attorney Curtis.

Except for four of the defendants who did not appear and thereby forfeited their bail, all the parties to the indictment pleaded not guilty. The case will be continued tomorrow. PROBABLY THE WARATH. British Steamer Saw Another Vesse Destroyed by Explosion.

Manila, Sept. 20.—The British steamer Harlow, Captain Bruce, from Newport News, June 14, for Port Natal and Manila. reports that on July 27, while 180 miles from Durhan, she passed a steamer afire. The vessel in question, whose name it was impossible to make out, was shortly afterward destroyed.

out, was shorrtly afterward destroyed by an explosion.

It is supposed that this steamer was the missing British steamer Waratah, which, with 46t persons on board, has not been heard from since July 26d.

New York, Sept. 26.—An impressive farewell was given here tonight to Charles R. Crane of Chicago, on the eve of his departure as minister to AMBASSADOR MUST WAIT. Rockhill Cannot Take Official Charge of Embassy Until Czar Returns.

St. Petersburg. Sept. 20.—W. W. Rockhill, the newly appointed American ambassador to Russia, conferred with the foreign minister, M. Iswoisky, today, regarding his taking official charge of the embassay before the return of Emperor Nicholas, which posterior is the second until December. sibly may be deferred until December. It was found impracticable to arrange the matter, and Montgomery Schuyler, Jr., secretary of the embassy, will remain formally ni charge.

WATCHES HAVE GONE UP.

Waltham, Mass., Sept. 20.—In conjunction with other eastern watch manufacturers, the Waltham Watch company today advanced the price of watches and cases. The advance is understood to average about 7 per cent. This action by the eastern war. cent. This action by the eastern man-ofacturers follows an advance by lead-ing western manuacturers last week. The prevailing high price of materials is given as the reason for the increase.

Extradition Papers for Murderer. Chicago, Sept. 20.—The taking of evidence in the trial of Edward Mc-Cane, the former police inspector, who is charged with "grafting" and malfeasance in office, was concluded to-day. The closing arguments will be made atmorred.

Cabled Paragraphs

Madrid, Sept. 20.—It is officially announced that the Spanish troops at Melilla have commenced their advance against the Moors.

Tokio, Sept. 20.—The protected cruiser Idzumo, detailed to represent Japan at San Francisco during the festival to be celebrated in that city next month, sailed today. In his speech to those who had gathered to bid him farewell, Captain Saito, the commanders of the Idzumo, said he carried a message of good will to America.

Tangier, Sept. 20—The foreign board has drawn up a protest to the powers aganist the action of Spain in the Riff territory, claiming this to be a breach of the Algedras agreement, and charging that the Spaniards caused the troubles by crossing the frontier and working the mines. The foreign board demands the intervention of the powers to safeguard the integrity of Moorish territory.

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U. S. FOR \$61,287,800. Will Probably Be Tried by Court Claims the Coming Winter.

Washington, Sept. 20,—A suit against the United States for \$61,287,800 proba-bly will be tried by the United States

Seven hundred and lifty feet of the Guif Coast Traction company is washing away and another hundred feet is gone near the Soldiers' home, and to the eastward of Guifport 150 feet was washed way. All the bathhouses and plers along the beach from Guifport to the home of United States Senator Money, a distance of four miles, have been swept out. Three hundred feet of the electric car line at Long Beach, Miss., have been washed out. The driveway known as "The Beach Road" along the coast in front of Biloxi is completely gone, entailing a loss of ten to twenty thousand dollars.

No train ha sreached here from the north and all telegraph wires are down. One scine nor has been wireked and twenty shrimp boats are out in the storm.

Four Dead in New Orleans—Property

RICE CAUSES BERI-BERI. So the Japs Are Adding Meat to Their Dietary.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The people of Japan are gradually adding meat to their dietary, according to Mr. Hashi-meto, head of the cattle breeding department of the Japanese government. Mr. Hashimoto is in England purchasing stock, and is accompanied by Mr. Neuvama and Major Ishibashi, who are rehasing horses and agricultural im

The eating of meat has been on the increase in Japan ever since the theory was advanced recently that an overgreat consumption of rice is a source of beri-beri. For the past ten or twelve years Japan has been importing European cattle to improve their home breeds. The object is to produce an animal which would be useful for draft purposes and furnish good meat as well.

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About 100 beasts a year are sent to his country, Mr. Hashimoto says, and his country, Mr. Hashimoto says, and his country, Mr. Hashimoto says, and he has paid as much as \$750 in gold for a good helfer. Janen also imports Berkshire and Yorkshire pigs, and sheep from Russia.

CONGO MISSIONARIES ON TRIAL. Action for Libel by Rubber Company

Leopoldville, Belgian Congo, Sept. 20.

—After several prostponements, the trial of the two American missionaries, the Rev. William Morrison and the Rev. W. H. Sheppard, on charge of libel, began here today.

The suit against the missionaries mentioned in the above despatch is brought by one of the Congo concession companies which has a monopoly of rubber gathering in the Kasal region. It claims \$20,000 damages from each of the men for "caluminous denunciation." The circumstances are such that the suit is considered practically as brought by the Belgian government against the missionaries. Messrs. Morrison and Sheppard arrived at Leopoidville August 5, with witnesses who will testify in their behalf.

LEOPARD BROKE FROM CAGE. Attacked a Four Year Old Boy, Tear ing Off His Arm.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 20.—A crowd of 200 persons was thrown into a panic today when a leopard which was being exhibited here broke from its cage and attacked Martin Martinson, aged 4 years, and tore the boy's right arm almost from its socket and clawed off one of the child's ears. Charles Reustrom, a blacksmith, rushed from Reustrom, a blacksmith, rushed from his shop nearby and killed the leop-ard with one blow of an axe.

Will Realize \$600,000 by Emery Claim Settlement.

ficial statement issued from the state department today covering the settlement of the celebrated claim of the George D. Emery company against the government of Nicaragua, it appears that the company will realize considerably more than the \$600,000 here-tofore mentioned as the settlement

Skull Fractured, Brain Lacerated. Suffield, Conu., Sept. 20.—An autopsy performed this afternoon upon the body of Frank Butterfield, who died Sunday evening at a hospital in Springfield, Mass., as a result of having been hit by an automobile Friday evening in this town, owned by C. A. Swartz of Chicago, showed that the skull was fractured, and the brain laccrated. The coroner will have a hearcrated. The coroner will have a hear-

Honolulu, Sept. 20.—The armored crinser squarron of the Facilic fleet, which is making a three weeks' stop at the Hawalian Islands, on its cruise to the Orient, left this port for Mani today. The Cologado, whose boilers burst recently, was the only ship that did not weigh anchor. It may eventually return to Mare Island mavy yard for receivs.

morning fire at the barn of E. Schoen-berger & Sons in Vernon street, 18 horses were burned to death. Several others were taken out. The barn was destroyed and the firemen had to work quickly to save surrounding property. A Polander who slept in the barn was hust in his efforts to

Chicago Not So Taft Crossed The Missouri Bad as Painted

CONDITIONS NO WORSE THAN IN GENT" STATES BEHIND. LARGE ENGLISH CITIES.

THE CITY IS MUCH MALIGNED

Says Rev. John Thomas of Liverpool Who Had Heard That Chicago Was

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Chicago is a much maligned city, according to the Rev. John Thomas, B.A., of Liverpool, England, who came to Chicago a week ago full of misgivings, because he had read the writings of W. T. Stead and had come to the conclusion that Chicago was a "hell on earth," to use his own expression. Other foreign writers and lecturers had helped this deluston.

No Wholesale Vice Found.

After a week's scarch for surface indications of the existence of wholesale vice among the people of Chicago, Mr. Thomas says that he is compelled to confess that he found none. He declares that from his investigations he is satisfied that Mr. Stead was greatly mistaken and that conditions are not so bad in Chicago as they are in the larger cities of Great Britain.

CHIFF OF FORESTRY BUREAU SAYS "I HAVE NO FIGHT." Matters Will Soon be Satis factorily Adjusted.

Avalon, Catalina Island, Cal., Sept. 20.—(By Wireless to Los Angeles).—After a two weeks' sojourn at San After a two weeks' sojourn at San Clemente, a barren island, forty miles off the coast of southern California, Gifford Pinchot, chief of the bureau of forestry, arrived here today.

Concerning the Ballinger-Pinchot controgersy, Mr. Pinchot said: "It is a systery to me why it has been called the Ballinger-Pinchot fight. I have no fight. Although I am not yet in a position to say definitely, I have every reason to believe that matters will be adjusted satisfactorily as soon as I can return to Washington next week.

week.
"At present I am awaiting a letter from President Taft which I expect to receive here about Tuesday. Further than this I have nothing to say, the say a public official demands My duty as a public official demand that no random statements be made

JUSTICE GAYNOR NOMINATED FOR MAYOR OF NEW YORK At a Mass Meeting of Progressive Democrats.

New York, Sept. 20.—Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor of Brookiyn was nominated for mayor of Greater New York tonight at Cooper Union at a mass meeting of the Municipal democracy, an organibation of progressive democrats of the city.

WHERE NAVY MIGHT ECONOMIZE Saving of \$750,000 a Year Would Be Made by Consolidation of Stores.

Washington, Sept. 20.—A consolida-tion of stores under the naval supply fund, a new idea in naval administrafund, a new idea in naval administration, and but into operation several months ago on the battleships Connecticut. Minnesota, Georgia, New Jorsey and Vermont, and the armored cruisers West Virginia and Colorado, has proved a money saver. Money allotinests were provided for reach ship's department, and in order that methods of economy might be encouraged, a comparison of the cost of maintenance under the prevailing system on vessels of the same type was made. The result shows that the average percentage as a saved on the same seven ships on which the system was tried was 42, and the estimate is made that if the plan were instituted throughout the navy there would be a saving of something like \$756,000 in a year.

Wilson SPEAKS WELL OF WEST.

Secretary of Agriculture on the Great Development of the Country.

Washington, Sept. 20.—That the grazing rangers on the public lands in the west are being regulated to the best interests of the settlers is the report

Horse Thief Sentenced at Bridgeport to

Bridgeport, Sept. 20.—In the superior court here today Barney Bendison, alias John Miller, was sentenced to from three to four years in state prison for horse theft, and on a count charging assault with intent to kill, he was sentenced to an additional three years. The crimes of which he was convicted were the theft of a horse and huggy in Greenwich and the shooting in the mouth of Police-man William H. Ball. of Rye. N. Y., who had intercepted Bendison while passing through that place and had followed him back across the Connecti-cut line and arrested him in Green-wich

CRITUARY.

Rev. Arthur Lawrence.

Stockbridge, Mass., Sept. 20.—Rev. Arthur Lawrence, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church here for 37 years, and one of the best known clergymen in western Massachusetts, died oday at the age of 67 years. The Rev. Mr. Lawrence is survived by his wife.

The Rev. Dr. Lawrence was a member of the American Geographical society, the Massachusetts Military Historical society, the Harvard club of New York and the Union club of Boston.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 20 - Joseph N. Tubbs, engineer and expert on wa-terworks, died at 3.15 o'clock this aft-

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 21.—After a night of utter lack of hope, at 1 a. m. Governor Johnson of Minnesota seemed near his death. The latest statement concerning his condition came

ON WAY TO PACIFIC COAST

Stopped in Omaha Monday-Great Crowd Cheered His Arrival-Made Brief Addesses-Speaks on the Tariff

Omaha, Sept. 20.—President Taft, caving the "insurgent" states of Min-lesota and Iowa behind him, crossed the Missouri river today and stoppe in Omaha for the afternoon and eve ning on his way to the Pacific coas Great Crowd Gathered.

The president found at Omaha a street car strike. To avoid possible trouble, Mayor James C. Dahlman ordered that no attempts he made to run cars during the president's stay. The strike did not prevent the gathering of a great crowd in the downtown districts and there were times when the president's automobile had difficulty in making its way through the cheering throng.

Greetings from School Children. The president arriving at 4.30 p. i., was taken for an hour's ride prough the streets and parks of the city. He passed nearly every school building in Omaha, and received a joyous greeting from the little children who stood in front, waving flags and cheering

cheering.

The greetings he has received from the school children in every city visited have impressed Mr. Taft more deeply than any other feature of his

Witnessed Initiation Festival. Witnessed Initiation Festival.

Tonight the president was a guest of the Knights of Ak Sar Ben at a quiet dinner at the Omaha club, and afterwards was taken out to the "den" of this organization, where he witnessed one of the famous initiation festivals. The president thoroughly enjoyed the evening of gatety, the pranks and the tricks that were played upon the unsuspecting novices. Afterward he made a brief address in which he expressed his gratification which he expressed his gratification for the greeting he had received and his enjoyment of the entertainment arranged in his honor.

Speeches Along the Route.

At Des Moines today the president delivered the second of the important declarations of the policy he has outlined for his trip. Having disposed of his views on the tariff at Winona, the president addressed himself today to the interstate commerce and anti-trust. the interstate commerce and anti-trus laws and detailed at length the recommendations for amendments to these tatutes that he will make to congress n his message of December next. At Denver tomorrow night Mr. Taft will probably discuss the conservation of

During his ride around Omaha this afternoon the president passed the homes of former Senator Charles G. Manderson and J. H. Miliard and stoped long enough to give them a hearty

LAKE QUASSAPAUG.

Connecticut Company Destroyed.

BY BALLOON FROM ST. LOUIS TO ST. PAUL Aeronauts Drop Card Which Is Picked

Up in lowa. interests of the settlers is the report which the secretary of agriculture, James Wilson, brings from the west. He also declares that there will be bumper crops, and large appreciation on the part of the people of what has been done for them by the government.

Secretary Wilson investigated the complaint that the government, in a too far reaching policy, took large areas of good farming land into the forest reserves. He found that the extent of such lands capable of being farmed was of little consequence.

Davenport, Ia., Sept. 20.—The ballon University City, from St. Louis, which ascended last night, passed over Little's Grove, this county, today and was sighted at Eldredge, Donahue and Grand Mound later. At the latter place the two aeronauts dropped a cards inscribed "Capt, John Berry, St. Louis to St. Paul."

Captain Berry was the winner of the Indianapolis race July 5 and now is endeavoring to capture the Lahm cup held by Capt. Forrest Chandler. His companion is Dr. G. C. Schwartz.

CLYDE LINE STEAMER SAFE.

made by the steamer Comanche to tow her to port, rode out the night safely. The morning the Mallory line steamer Sabine, bound from New York to Kev West and Galveston, took the Carlb in tow, and proceeded for Southport, N. C., at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, below Wilmington, where the Carlb is bound.

The United States revenue cutter Yamacraw this morning was crowding on all steam possible to reach the ship and stand by, in order to help in case of need.

Three French Battleships Reach New

York. tieships composing the squadron which will represent France in the Hudson-Fulton naval ceremonies arrived off Sandy Hook last night, and two of them came up the harbor early today. They are the Justice, Liberta and Verite, sister staps, under command of Vice Admiral Legord.

N. Tubbs, engineer and expert on waterworks died at 3.15 o'clock this affermen at his home here. He was for many years in the canal service of this state and later built waterworks all over the country.

Gov. Johnson of Minnerota Near Death Rochester, Minn. Sept. 21.—After a

ed near his death. The latest statement concerning his condition came from Dr. W. J. Mayo at twelve o'clock.

The eyes of a chameleon move independently of each other.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The National Red Cross today issued an appeal to all its branches in the United States to procure food and alothing for the benefit of the flood sufferors in Mexico.

Condensed Telegrams

Folice in St. Petersburg broke up

Mme. Gadski Entertained Ambassa-dor and Mrs. Hill at dinner is Berlin, She will sail for New York on Sept. 28,

Prince and Princess Kuni of Japan were the guests of Dr. Tagamine at Merriwold Park, Sullivan county, New

Ralph M. Easley, Just back from Europe, declared the time is ripe for an international industrial congress to

Ex-Commissioner Bingham Again attacked Mayor McClellan and said he had tried to use the police department for personal and political ends. A Young Man, one of three attempting to enter the home of Cape Charles Kohler, at Mariners' Harbor, was found wedged in a chimney and cap-

The German Socialists showed sign at the recent convention at Leipsic of alding the governments' reform measu os, with a view to the gradual re-formation of society.

A Canadian Veteran has announced that he owns 130 acres of territory sur-counting the pole, which were granted to him by the government for his ser-

Democrats Said John F. Galvin, a kealthy manufacturer, who lives at 96 Riveralde Drive, is likely to be chosen by Leader Murphy as candidate for president of the board of aldermen of New York.

A Net Increase of 573,551 in the pop-lation of the United States by the arrival and departure of aliens was scored during the last fiscal year, against an increase of 209.867 the pre-Donald C. Thomoson, charged with

the fraudulent impersonation of Lieut. Earl McFarland, U. S. A., at Los Angeles, Cal., and wanted in many other places, yesterday waived federal examination and asked immediate transfer to Los Angeles. "I admit I impersonated Lieut, Earl McFarland,"

A. H. Sanders of Chicago, announced Monday his acceptance of President Taft's invitation to membership on the new board of traiff commission-ers. Mr. Sanders formal acceptance has been forwarded to Secretary of the Treasury Franklin MacVeagh, rendering it possible to affect an early organization of the board. It is un-derstood that a meeting will be held for this purpose in Washington, at an early date.

SOPHIA KRITCHMAN CONFESSED HER CRIME

Waterbury, Sept. 26.—Sophia Kritchman, the Union City music teacher, who, together with Joseph Pecznitis, alias Mitchell, the local barrender, is held for the murder of Bronick Kulyinski, it is stated tonight, has confessed her crime. She has stated that Mitchell and she had planned the murder together Thursday evening. She was to ture Kulvinski to the woods and Mitchell was to be walting there. She has stated, it is alleged, that Mitchell was to stun Kulvinski with a stone and that they would then relieve their victim of the money he was known to carry in his

atuck has been retained as counsel for the woman.

Her mother and sisters visited her

in her cell this afternoon.

TWO HOTELS DYNAMITED

IN WEST BROWNSVILLE, PA.

Damage of \$5,000 Done by an Attempt to Ruin the Business of the Proprie
close instore and the passengers were able to distinguish plainly objects on land. Dr. Cook left the deck only a few minutes during the entire day and with continued good nature posed repeatedly for photographs at the urgent request of his fellow passengers who have itonized him throughout the trip.

to Ruin the Business of the Proprie-

Pittsburg, Sept. 20.—A mysterious explosition of attro-glycerine or dynamite early today at West Brownsville. Pa., near here, injured two persons and partly destroyed the Hotel Aubley and Atwood hotel. The structures adjoin and the police suspect that enemies of the proprietors made an attractive of the proprietors made an attractive of the proprietors. emies of the proprietors made an attempt to ruin their places.

Several hundred guests were thrown into the greatest excitement when the explosion occurred, and two received injuries in the rush for the outside. The damage is estimated at \$5,000.

MAYOR THOMS ASKS FOR

Waterbury Chief Executive Alleges That He Has Been Criminally Li-

The Carib, With Machinery Disabled,
Towed to Wilmington, N. C.

Beaufort, Na C., Sept. 20.—The steamer Carib of the Clyde line, which anchored off the point of Cape Hatteras last night, with her machinery disabled and after an unsuccessful attempt was made by the steamer Comanche to tow her to port, rode out the night safely.

Waterbury, Sept. 20.—Mayor Thoms today applied to the prosecuting attorney of the city court of Waterbury Republican. He charged Mr. Lathrop with criminal libel in having printed an article in the Republican libis morning stating that Mr. Thoms had directed city workmen to work for

Washington, Sept. 20.—"Hundreds of millions of dollars are in England, France and Germany awaiting investment in American railroad securities as soon as the investors can be assured of absolute federal regulation." This statement was made today by Commissioner Franklin K. Lane of the Interstate commerce commission, who has just returned from a trip of near-

EXPLORER COOK IN NEW YORK TODAY

Steamer Oscar II Anchored Off Fire Island Yesterday Afternoon

WILL AWAIT RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Dr. Cook has been Busy on His Book and the Manuscript is Now Nearly Complete-Commander Peary will Reach Sydney Some Sime Today from which Point He Comes to New York by Rail.

Dr. Cook spent today in preparing for his landing tomorrow. He is over-joyed at the prospect of again seeing his wife and family. He continued to receive many wireless despatches of-fering him large sums of money for lectures and articles. But he will ac-cept none of them until after his ar-rival in New York. The manuscript of his book is almost complete, needing only slight revising. only slight revising.

"It's Good to Be an American." Tus good to be an American; it cems that I have been gone ten years." Gazing towards the lights of New lork after on absence since July 4. York after en absence since July 4, 1907, these were the first sentiments expressed tonight by Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn as he paced the deck of the steamship Oscar II, waiting for laylight and the actual arrival in his native land. Dr. Cook is virtually at home tonight for the Oscar II is anchored off Fire Island, marking time, as it were, in order that there may be no hitch in the homecoming reception for the explorer who reported via the Shetland Islands on Sept. 1 that he had unfurled the American flag at the North pole on April 21, 1908.

Only Sixty Miles from Home.

Only Sixty Miles from Home. Though sixty miles from the city roper, the Oscar II was in wireless mmunication with New York during he day and night. Dr. Cook was deck almost constantly and as sunse approached he gazed at the brillian panorama, breathed the sea air and onversed, with newspaper men with a brief balloa in reply to their greetings through a megaphone.

Dreads the Ordeal of Landing. "I feel anxious to get ashore," he said to those who were grouped about him on the deck. "It seems about ten years since I left instead of only two and a half, but I dread the ordeal of landing tomorrow. I would prefer landing quickly and quietly without a repetition of the scenes at Copenhagen. I hope that I shall be left in peace with my family by tomorrow night at least."

Some New York papers were brooreports concerning Commander Peary's achievements. Dr. Cook read them carefully, then said:

Aside from this short reference to Peary, Dr. Cook's expressions today and tonight chiefly concerned the joy of his arrival at home. It was a day of varied emotion for the explorer and although he is not an emotional man, his eyes glistened as he saw the beach of Fire Island as the Oscar II passed close inshore and the passengers were sale to distinguish plathy objects on

of spending tonight in New York and there was some disappointment displayed when it became generally known that the Oscar II. was to be held up in order that she might arrive at Quarantine about 8.26 o'clock tomorrow morning to coincide with plans for his reception. Dr. Cook took advantage of the delay to send a wireless despatch to his wife, asking her to come down the bay tonight and join him on board, thus to avoid the crush of the public greeting tomorrow. Mrs. Cook was slightly indisposed, however, and replied by wireless that she would be unable to come. This was a disappointment both to Dr. Cook and the passengers, who have become almost a family circle during the voyage and had looked forward to greeting Mrs. Cook tonight.

Newspaper Men Not Allowed on Board

Newspaper Men Not Allowed on Board The first togs, bearing the advance guard of newspaper men from New York, reached the Oscar II, tonight, but no one was allowed aboard the thoury throp vessel except Anthony Fiaia. the Arctinted the explorer, and friend of Dr. Cook, who swung himself up from a tug, who swung himself up from a tug, held a brief conversation with the explorer and departed.

The passengers, including Dr. Cook, watched with annusement the vain attives to get abourd, and Dr. Cook shouted: "Glad to see you, boyst" as the reporters endeavored to make

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It is evident that Dr. Cook wishes to avoid a hilarious reception tomor-row and his attitude may curtail some of the arrangements in Brooklyn which has just returned from a trip of near-ly three months in Europe. He visited O. Stebbins, and J. Knowles Hare, of in his journey England, France, Ger-many, Switzerland and Italy, and stud-

On Board the Steamer Oscal II, off Fire Island, 2.30 p. m. Sept. 20, via Wireless Telegraphy.—Captain Kempel of the Oscar II has decided to anchor and spent the night in Fire Island inter where he will await the arrival of the steamer Grand Republic with the members of the Cook reception committee on board early tomorrow morning.

Manuscript of Cook's Book Almost Complets.

Dr. Cook spent today in preparing for his landing tomorrow. He is overjoyed at the prospect of again seeing Reception Plans Complets.

Reception Plans Complete. Music, cheering and a display of colors will greet Dr. Cook when he gets foot in Brooklyn. A triumphal arch has been erected opposite his old home under which the parade of au-

tomobiles, with the explorer in the foremost, will pass en route to the Bushwick club. There is old friends and neighbors will have an opportunity to greet him and there will be much handshaking until Dr. Cook sees fit to withdraw for the rest he will surely need.

Alexander Begg of Washington, representing the aNtional Geographical society, arrived in New York tonight, and will represent the society on board

the Grand Republic

"We Believe Dr. Cook." The Arctic club of America, of which Dr. Cook is a member, has made no announcement of any official action looking to the settlement scientifically of Dr. Cook's claim. As Dr. Stebbins, chairman of the club's executive committee, expressed it: "Dr. Cook is a member of the club and we assume that his statements are correct. Dr. Cook has announced to the world that he has discovered the North pole. We believe that he has."

PEARY'S SHIP ALSO ANCHORED. Sixty-Five Miles North of Sydney-Met by His Family.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 20.—Commander Peary will not make his entry into Sydney until tomorrow. The Rosseveit anchored off St. Paul's Island today when the explorer found he could not reach port before nightfall. This is about 65 miles north of Sydney.

Mot by His Family on Steam Yacht. Mrs. Peary, her daughter Marie, and little Robert B. Peary, undgohtedly met the commander tonight, the Peary family having suiled north to the steam yacht Sheetth, owned by James Ross, president of the Dominion Coal com-

pany,
Mrs. Peary's trip toward St. Paul is-land was entirely unexpected, as it had been announced that she would greet her husband from the deck of the down the bay. The Sheatab sheetag down the bay. The Sheetag, however, kept on her way and when last seen was passing in and heading directly toward St. Paul's. The sea was calm tonight and there was no wind, and no difficulty would be experienced in putting the explorer's wife and children aboard his ship-They may remain all night on the Roosevelt. Little Robert had dressed that Mrs. Peary has put to sea to greet her husband on all the occasions that she has been in Sydney to welcome him on his return from the Arctle.

Crowds Awaiting the Expierer.

News that Commander Peary was nearing port and would probably land late this afternoon caused a general cessation of business in the town. Large crowds swarmed into the streets and to the waterfront to greet the explorer, All manner of water craft, from yachts to sallboats, sporting their colors, moved down the bay when three blasts of the whistle were heard, which

blasts of the whistle were heard, which was the signal that the Roosevelt was approaching.

The observer at Look Point, by accord as tone o'clock reported that he could see twenty miles and could not sight the Roosevelt, and later it was announced that the vessel had suchered off St. Paul's. A tog was then sent down the bay to spread the news that Commander Peary would not be here until tomorrow morning.

Official Welcoming Party.

The tug C. M. Winch, gally decorated with fiags, will convey the official welcoming party down the hay at an early hour. This party includes the mayor of Sydney, Waliace Richardson, the heads of the city departments and other prominent officials. The proposed banquet for the explorer has been held in abeyance until Commander Peary shall communicate his wishes Peary shall communicate his wishes to the mayor.

LINER MAURETANIA

MAKES A NEW RECORD. Covers Eastbound Course Across Atlantic in 4 Days 13 Hours 41 Min-

Queenstown, Sept. 20.—The Maure-tania touched at Queenstown today at 8,23 a.m. Although delayed by fog she succeeded in reducing her eastound record three-quarters of

Her time from New York was 4 days 13 hours and 41 minutes, and ker av-erage speed for the trip was 25.61 knots an hour. WHEN ASIA JOINED AMERICA.

Discovery of a Leaf Said to Prove the Two Once Formed One Continent.

Spokane. Wash., Sept. 29.—Scientists and ethnologists are said to have become much interested in the finding by Prof. T. A. Bouser of Spokane college of a geinkgo leaf buried near Spokane. The geinkgo is distinct among plants in that there is only one genus and one species of it extant, and this is found only in Japan.

While to the layman the finding of the "geinkgo buried deep in the soil inguins little or nothing, to zelentists it is a very important discovery, confirming the theory that some time in the dim past this continent and Japan were connected by land."

Professor Bouser believes that other evidences of the prehistoric physical connection of Asia and America can be found in the Columbia river bails. Mrs. Richmond Pleaded Not Guilty to

Charge of Murder.

Cambridge, Mass. Sept. 29.—Mrs. Elizabeth G. Richmond, charged with the murder of Stewart McTavish on July 23 last, pleaded not guilte and was held for trial later before Judge H. A. King in the superior court lere today. McTavish's body was found in the Hotel Florence in East Cambridge, of which Mrs. Richmond was the proprietor, with the head hattered and pierced by a bullet. McTavish was an attendant af the state hospital in East Gardner.

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